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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

IN RE PCT NATIONAL STAGE APPLICATION OF  
HANSJÖRG GRÜTZMACHER ET AL  
INTERNATIONAL APPLICATION NO. PCT/EP 03/50873  
FILED: **November 24, 2003**

Group Art Unit:

Examiner:

FOR: PROCESS FOR THE SYNTHESIS OF  
CYCLOORGANYLPHOSPHANES AND DI(ALKYL  
METAL/ALKALINE EARTH METAL)  
OLIGOPHOSPHANEDIIDES

U.S. APPLICATION NO: **not yet assigned**

35 USC 371 DATE:

Commissioner for Patents  
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**PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT**

Sir:

Applicants respectfully submit the present Preliminary Amendment to place the instant claims in better condition for examination on their merits.